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RE: State Water Control Board Conservation Program

Lynn Florey

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CA State Water System#: 4900745

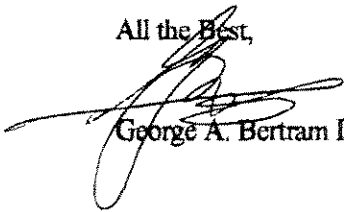
Ms. Florey:

Thanks for your notice regarding the Russian River reduced diversion order. As I am in the RV/Camping resort business, I rely on a healthy Russian River for my business. Here are some responses to your requests:

- ☐ We do not divert the Russian River
- ☐ We have experienced serious declines in RV business due to the economic issues in Santa Rosa and overall reduced RV travel. Because of this reason, the actual water usage has decreased over 50% from last year.
- ☐ We have installed low flow shower heads and use water saving forced flush toilets to reduce water usage in our public bathrooms. The use of portable bathrooms that use no water will significantly impact water usage.
- ☐ Our overall water usage compared to other commercial enterprises is drastically lower. On average, an RV uses approximately 100 gallons per day. If you take this amount and multiply it by our average occupancy of 50 spaces, it equates to 5,000 gallons per day. This amount is for approximately 40 families and 10 overnight guests.
- ☐ We do nominal daily irrigation, equaling approximately 500 gallons daily.
- ☐ Our plan to prevent water waste is to monitor our system for leaks and require tenants and guests repair broken water hoses immediately.

I hope this helps in your quest to reduce water usage. Be assured that we are extremely aware of the consequences of water use and although we have (2) operating wells and do not use City water, we still want to assist in conservation. Please contact us if you need further information.

All the Best,


George A. Bertram IV, owner River Bend Resort